

M. Gains
NOW SHOWING
All the Latest PARISIAN MODES
IN
Autumn Millinery.
INSPECTION INVITED.
HOTEL MANSIONS
(3rd Floor), HONGKONG,
(over Messrs. Kruse & Co.)

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845

No. 14,251.

號四十月二十年八零百九千一英

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

日一十月一十年八零百九千一英

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

M. Gains
NOW SHOWING
All the Latest PARISIAN MODES
IN
Autumn Millinery.
INSPECTION INVITED.
HOTEL MANSIONS
(3rd Floor), HONGKONG,
(over Messrs. Kruse & Co.)

Intimations.

THORNE'S
OLD VAT

\$15
PER
CASE



As supplied
to the
House of
Commons.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA, & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

**COLLISION BETWEEN TRAM-
CAR AND TRUCK.**

A collision occurred between a truck and two trams at Praya East, early this morning, and as a result the police in charge appeared before Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistrate's, to-day, on a charge of negligence. Mr. A. C. Caines, of the Tramway Co., appeared to prosecute. It appeared that one car came into contact with the truck which swung on to the line and a car coming in the opposite also collided with the truck. Defendant was fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$38 compensation.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

A native excise officer summoned one boatman and two hostesswomen, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's to-day, for alleged assault. In his evidence complainant described how he was assaulted.

Cross-examined by Mr. Almada d'Castro complainant said he was wearing his badge. He did not strike the male defendant, but tried to persuade him to accompany him (complainant) to a European constable when others shouted "Strike" and defendant did so. The second female testified his arm and she was assisted by the other female. This latter defendant pushed his fold into the harbour.

Questioned by His Worship complainant stated the second female defendant did not assault him.

A witness stated he was pushed into the water and he "went to the bottom of the sea and came up again." (Laughter.) Mr. Almada d'Castro contended that complainant and his folk went on board to search for opium and assaulted defendant, who had asked complainant to produce his badge.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the male defendant and the two females were fined \$5 each.

BANDMANN COMEDY CO.

"The Silver King"

The attraction at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was "The Silver King," with which the name of the late Mr. Wilson Barrett is inevitably associated. There was a crowded house, additional interest being manifested in the production by reason of the fact that the Kowloon Amateurs have chosen this play for their next effort.

There can be no doubt that Saturday's performance was of a very high standard of merit, and it will doubtless be remembered as one of the finest pieces of work seen on the local boards for many a day. Those who did not witness "The Silver King" as translated by the Bandmann Company indeed missed a treat. Miss Florence Hauser in undertaking the portrayal of the character of Mrs. Denver came in for loud and deserved applause again and again. This gifted actress, by her splendid study, appealed strongly to the emotions of the audience and perhaps the highest tribute that can be paid her was the remark made by a lady to the effect that the only circumstance that kept her from shedding tears was the fact of others of the audience smothering the pathos of everything by cheers. Miss Hauser's pathetic appeal to Capt. Herbert Skinner on behalf of her sick child was grand.

Daniel Jakes (Mr. Thomas Sydney), as an old servant of the Denver family, was perfect, and much merit was evoked when Tabitha Darden (Miss Blanche Forsyth) endeavoured to hook him as a matrimonial prize. As for Mr. Charles Vance's representation of Wilfred Denver, one cannot speak too highly of his work. His impersonation of a difficult part was admirable in every respect. The other parts, especially that of Epinder, were also ably filled.

As to the play itself "The Silver King" is well-known as being of a high moral tone, a piece which points a strong lesson. The last scene closes with Virtue richly rewarded, and happy reunion of father, mother, and child after years of sorrow and suffering.

To-night the Company will present "The Night of the Party."

STEARNS' EXHAUSTOR. For head-
aches (all kinds) and neuralgia, in
grippe, rheumatism, etc. No opium or
poisons. Of chemists.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS

Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps and Fittings.
NEW SET WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY FOR SALE.

Offices:—Hotel Mansions.

19 'SOUVENIR' 09

CALENDAR, BLOTTER AND NOTE-BOOK
FOR THE WRITING-TABLE.

ENGAGEMENTS, VISITING LIST,
ADDRESSES to be remembered
'Lost We Forget' Pages: Art Green
Covers, Gilt
Best Blotting Paper.

NOTES
Gilt, Faced and Paid.
Special Telephone Numbers.
'MY MOTTOES' Pages: Red-lettered
Calendar, Interchangeable Sheets.

PUBLISHED BY K. A. MASSEY.
Will be put on Sale by BREWER & Co., Ltd., and KELLY &
WALSH, Ltd.,
before Christmas. Copies may now be ordered.
Hongkong, December 12, 1908.

PERFUMERY.

A Fine Selection of the CHOICEST FRENCH PERFUMES in elegant Fancy
Boxes, Caskets and Out Glass Bottles; also elegant SOAPS, TOILET WATERS,
HAIR WASHES, from the following Celebrated Houses: Atkinson, Fiver, Roger and
Gallot, Rigaud, Houbigant, etc.

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SALE BY OUR LONDON HOUSE.
The following are highly recommended, and are very suitable for presents:
Ideal Perfume, Fleurs d'Amour, Bouquet de Amours, Indian Hay,
4711 Eau de Cologne, Farina's Original Genuine Eau de Cologne,
Pena d'Espagne, Treble Incense, Azura, Camia, etc., etc.

YE OLDE ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER

(ELEGANT BOTTLES).

Safrano, Vera Violetta, Coeur de Jeannette, Mes Delices, Violet
Beverly, Fickamye
Fiver's Fancy Toilet Cases, containing Soap, Perfume, Powder and
Toilet Water.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

WILKS & JACK, LD.

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

14, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

TELEPHONES 358 and 38 K. TELEGRAMS 'MARINEWORK.'

**HEAT BY - -
ELECTRICITY.**

Electric Kettles Will boil water quickly, cheaply and
safely.
Electric Radiators Represents a safe and up-to-date
method of heating.
Electric Shaving Pots Convenient and useful.
Electric Hot Plates Serve a dozen wants.

IN FACT

ELECTRICITY CAN BE APPLIED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Large stocks carried and on view at Hongkong Showrooms

ALSO

HANDSOME ELECTRIC FITTINGS, FANCY SHADES.

Wires, Cables, Fans, Bells and
Lamps, etc., etc.

and all Electrical Ships supplies in Stock.

ELECTRO PLATING WORKSHOPS AT KOWLOON.

HOUSE AND SEPP DINNER SERVICES, &c., REPLATED AND MADE
EQUAL TO NEW.

BRONZING, LACQUERING, &c., ALL SHADES. ASK FOR CATALOGUE.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

NIGHT STEAMER TO

CANTON.

NEW TWIN SCREW STEAMER.

S.S. SAN CHEUNG

Fitted throughout with Electric Light
and Fans supplied in all cabins.
(Captain J. McQuay).

Leaves Hongkong for Canton at 9 P.M.
on
SUNDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY.

Leaves Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 P.M. on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.

Fare, 1st-Class, \$3 single passage.
Meals \$1 each.
Servants' passages must be paid for.

CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT CO., LD.
No. 285, Des Vœux Road Central.
Hongkong, November 12, 1908.

AMERICAN DENTISTRY.

PORCELAIN FILLINGS.

ALL the Latest Improvements towards
Lasting Workmanship and Painless
Operations. No Charge for Examination.

FEES MODERATE. DIPLOMA, TOKIO.

DR. T. YAMASAKI,
34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Opposite Post Office).

Hongkong, November 13, 1908.

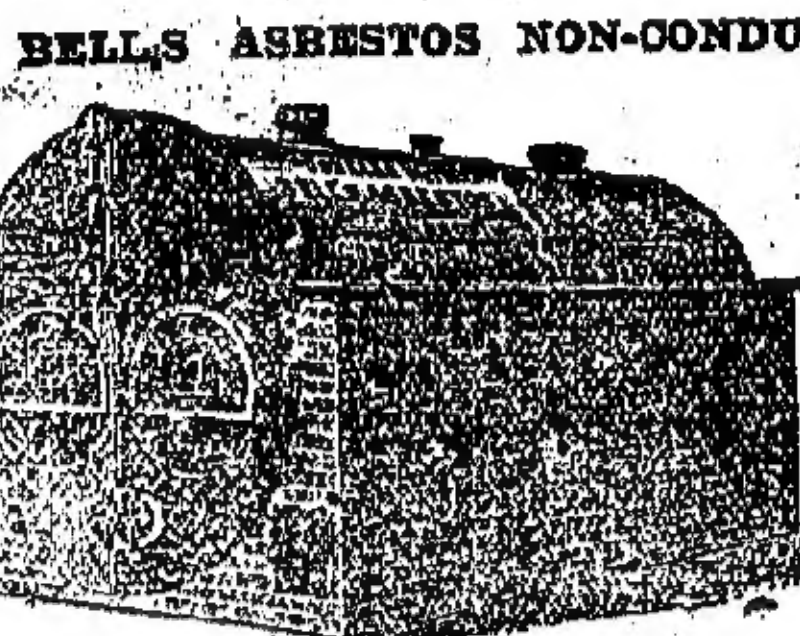
Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES

WITH



BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

FOR WORK FINISHED COMPLETE.

OR SUPPLIED IN

Bags of 1 cwt. each.

OFFICE:—

4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

TELEPHONE No. 501.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Telephone 97.

XMAS 1908

LATEST NOVELTIES

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

HIGH-CLASS FANCY BOXES OF
CHOCOLATES and SWEETS.

- CHRISTMAS -

PUDDINGS, CAKES, MINCEMEAT.

CALEYS AND TOM SMITH'S

CRACKERS & COSAQUES

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. PULLED FIGS.
CARLSBAD AND ELVAS PLUMS. MUSCATELS.

BRAZIL AND ALMOND NUTS.

YORK HAMS

(SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR L. C. & Co.)

STILTON AND CHEDDAR CHEESE.

A LARGE SELECTION OF

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

(LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL).

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

UNDER ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT.

CUISINE under the supervision of an experienced FRENCH CHEF.

PARTICULARS AND RATES on application to MANAGER.

L. GANBAU, Proprietor. N. BLUMENTHAL, Manager.

Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

ORIENTAL HOTEL

No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

Telephone No. 197.

Mrs. M. MATTHEW, Proprietress.

THE Band of 'FURST BISMARCK' will play during and
after Dinner on THURSDAY, 10th instant at the

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

M. MATTHEW, Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

HOTEL BALTIMORE,

No. 2 WYNDHAM STREET

(Off Flower Street, opposite the Post Office).

(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT).

A First-Class Comfortable, Private Family Boarding Residence and Tourist Hotel.

Large and airy Rooms. Good Office. Centrally situated, easy access of business
parts of the town.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to MANAGERESS, Mrs. E. ROGERS,
HOTEL BALTIMORE,
or Mrs. WHITE, 'ZETLAND HOUSE,' Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 25, 1908.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT ACROSS THE WATER.

MAINTAINS ITS REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS TO LET AT MONTHLY RATES.

PRIVATE BAR, BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

O. E. OWEN, Proprietor.

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$5.50 per Cask, ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$3.45 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

FAIRALL & CO.

ARE SHOWING A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

WINTER COATS & GOLFERS,

CLOTH SUITS.

FUR STOLES, MUFFS AND

FUR SETS.

7 & 9, PEDDER STREET.

TELEPHONE 644.

CHRISTMAS, 1908, AND

NEW YEAR, 1909.

YOU WILL WANT SOME BEER DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON.

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN

'ASAHI' AND 'SAPPORO'
BEER

LIGHT AND REFRESHING.

It is supplied to the Army Messes and to various Warships
in the Harbour.

These Excellent Brands require no comment. We have numerous letters
testifying to their superior quality.

To be obtained from all Wine and Spirit Merchants in the Colony.

SOLE AGENTS:

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

TELEPHONE Nos. 230 and 155.

Hongkong, December 1, 1908.

MEE CHEUNG & CO.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

SPLENDID PICTURES

of the
AMERICAN FLEET AT AMOY.
STUDIO—105 HOUSE STREET. STORE—BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
1908

BREWER & Co., Limited.

PEDDER STREET—ADJOINING MAIN ENTRANCE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TELEPHONE No. 698.

CHRISTMAS

A Large and New Stock of Books for Boys and Girls.

HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

NEW VOLUMES OF BOYS AND GIRLS ANNUAL:

Little Folks, Chatterbox, Play Box Annual, Bo Peep, Sunday, Little Dots, &c.

DIARIES AND POCKET BOOKS.

A Fine Stock of Writing Cases, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Limited
Small Bags, Purse, Card Cases. Metal and Leather Frames, Albums, &c., &c.

Cigars, Ardash Tobacco, State Express and Egyptian Cigarettes, Pipes and Cigar Holders.

SUPERIOR BRAND OF MANILA CIGARS.

V. O. S.

AND

Extra Special Finest Liqueur.

ARE THE BEST WHISKIES OBTAINABLE

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1908.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
HOTEL MANSIONS.

NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
A GOOD SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

LE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER,
ENLARGEMENT ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
8A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WING KEE & CO.,

Nos. 47, 48 and 49, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, COAL
MERCHANTS, ETC., ETC., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING.
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 12, 1908. 1117

THE RONEO DUPLICATOR

Capable of printing 5,000 copies of any circular, notice, report, etc.,
either type-written or hand-written at the rate of 70 to
80 copies per minute.

The special representative
of Messrs RONEO,
LTD., (London), is now in
Hongkong and will demon-
strate machine to those
interested on application
to—

A. ROMBACH & Co., 17A, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 12, 1907. 1196

REMINGTON
TYPEWRITERS
WITH ALL REQUISITES.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
Hongkong, March 2, 1905.

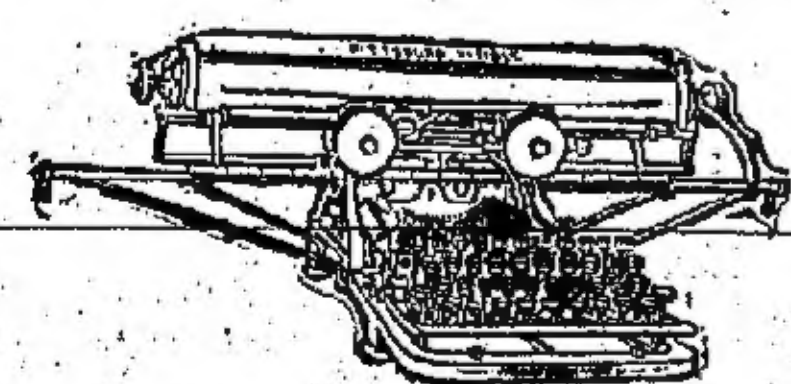
CHAMPAGNE
THE LEADING BRAND
G.H. MUMM & CO.
REIMS

By Special Appointment to
The Queen, Empress & Co.
GENERAL AGENTS
FOR
HONG KONG, CANTON
& MACAO.

Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

BADGER'S
FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Indispensable for Offices, Schools, Clubs, Hospitals,
Godowns, Hotels, most recommendable for Private Resi-
dences, especially in Hill Districts.



THE
PITTSBURGH
VISIBLE
TYPEWRITER
RELIABLE, CHEAP, WRITING ALWAYS VISIBLE.
'Its All Write.'

SOLE AGENTS:

MELCHERS & CO.

NOTICE
THE Undersigned having purchased the
GOODWILL, FURNITURE and
EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and
Boarding-house heretofore CARRIED ON
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under
the name of "CONNAUGHT HOUSE",
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this
date.
L. GAMRAU.
Hongkong, September 24, 1908. 1281

THE BACK DOOR.

A SKETCH OF WHAT MIGHT
HAPPEN.

Reprinted from the "CHINA MAIL".

To be had at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
5, Wyndham Street.

Price ... 50 Cents.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU BISHI CO.)
COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKASIMA,
OOHI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA SATO,
SHINNEW and KAMIYAMADA Col-
lieries.

SOLE AGENTS for KISHIDAKE, MI-
YAO, and KIGIO-KOMATSU Coals.

HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO.
BRANCH OFFICES:—
NAGASAKI, MOI, KALATU, WAKAMATSU,
Kobe, Osaka, Shanghai, Hongkong,
Hankow.

TEL. ADDRESSES for above: "IWASAKI".
Codes:—AL, ABO 5th Ed., Western Union.

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

For particulars, apply to
H. OISHI,
Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, August 3, 1908. 1216

AGENCIES
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs GEARING & Co.
MANILA: Messrs MACDONALD & Co.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

X. M. C. A. 3; R. A. M. C. 1.

This League encounter, played on the
Military Ground, Happy Valley, on Satur-
day, resulted in a win for the X. M. C. A.
by 3 goals to 1. Early on the start the
Army men initiated a good movement from
the right, which resulted in Mills opening
the score. Soon afterwards, however,
Clements equalised with a good shot put
well up under the cross bar. There were
several capital runs by the X. M. C. A.
right wing after this, and one of these
resulted in Wilson giving his side the lead.
In the second half the soldiers were kept
busy defending, the goalkeeper having
several difficult shots with which to deal. At
length Bishop put on goal No. 3 for the
Association, who ran out winners as
stated. The teams were:—
X. M. C. A.—Atkins; Van Ginkel and
McGubbin; Storie, Wharton, and Hunter;
Kelly, Wilson, Stuffs, Clements, and
Bishop.
R. A. M. C.—Foulkes; Rodden and
High; Simpkins, Barr, and Winn; Mills,
Crew, Hill, Jones, and Allen.
Referee—Capt. Edwards (Buffs).

R. E. 5; L. Lusitano, 1.

In this game the Engineers secured a
runaway victory by 5 goals to 1. Not long
after the commencement of play Morris
opened the scoring with a good header,
while some few minutes later the same
player intercepted a swift pass from
the extreme left and banged the
leather into the net again. An
unusual incident was observed when the
ball was put directly between the posts
from a corner kick, but as no one had
touched the ball no goal was registered.
The third goal was put on by Mooney,
while later the Lusitano keeper, in clear-
ing, drove the ball against Jackson with
the result that it rebounded into the net.
A spell of indifferent play signalled the opening
of the second half, but at length Taylor
added the fifth goal. Nothing more was
added until about two minutes from the
end, when the Lusitano got up and scored
their only goal. Teams:—
R. E.—Macgregor; Beardmore and
Coxon; Edwards, McCrory, and Omond;
Jackson, Morris, Mooney, Taylor, and
Shave.
Lusitano—D. Soares; A. E. Hyndman
and F. H. Hyndman; I. Corveth, A. A.
Carvalho, and F. Soares; J. P. Castro,
R. C. da Silva, Ribeiro, J. A. Yvanovich,
and H. A. Hyndman.
Referee—Gunner Marsh, R.G.A.

Buffs 2; v. Naval Yard 1.

This game, played at Happy Valley, was
of an entertaining character, some capital
football being provided. In the early
stages of play the soldiers were seen to
advantage, and before long Drew beat the
N.Y. custodian with a splendid ground
shot. Even play followed, until a penalty
was awarded the Buffs, but no goal resulted.
There was a good deal of excitement
occasioned by subsequent efforts, but
generally the soldiers were holding the
upper hand. Once Whiteway just turned
the ball over the bar from a corner kick,
while other corners followed in quick
succession. No goal was added, however,
in this half. Play had not long been
resumed, when the Buffs again became
aggressive, and their work culminated in
Drew again doing the needful. Being two
goals down, the Naval Yardmen tried hard
to pull the game out of the fire, and par-
tially succeeded in doing so. A long shot
by Glover proved ineffectual, but soon the
naval men got their first and only point.
After a hot bombardment, during which
the Buffs defended well, a scramble
ensued in the goal mouth, and it was dur-
ing this that Wilks netted with a good shot.
The game henceforward resolved itself
into a struggle on the part of the
Yardmen to draw level, but matters had
gone too far, and the Buffs' defence
came out of the ordeal without again being
penetrated. The final score was:—Buffs,
2; Naval Yard, 1. The teams were:—
Buffs: Fitzpatrick; Ruler and Bartlett,
Dars, Wren and Tansett; Kelly, Drew,
Taylor; Brewster and Barker.
Naval Yard: Whiteway; Joughan and
Bacon; Dandley, Glover and Harding;
Cutler, Rancey, Wilks, Coyne and Dalziel.

Boy's Own 0; v. R. G. A. 11.

On Saturday the Boy's Own Club met
the R. G. A. at Causeway Bay in the first
League match. From the first the height
and weight of the Military men outclassed
the Boy's. Nevertheless some good runs
were made by them but they could not
score. As this is the first appearance the
Boy's have made, their defeat should not
dishearten them as the R. G. A. is one of
the strongest teams in the League. The
score was R.G.A. 11, B.O.C. 0. The
Referee was Sapper Haigh.

Notes on The Games.

Those who like their football fare season-
ed with a good sprinkling of goals must
have had a happy time on Satur-
day, for the four League games produced a
grand total of 241. Of these the winning
sides bagged 21, so that the four losing
teams had to be content with three goals
between them.

The net result of the games is to place
the R.E., the Buffs, and the Y.M.C.A. on
an equal footing as far as points are con-
cerned, although in goal average the
R.G.A., who have only played one game
in the competition, lead the way with 12
goals to none. However, as the Arch-
ley men may yet go down, the R.E. with
(Continued on Page 3.)

Intimations.

SAINT-RAPHAEL
TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE
Very palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of
Anemia, Debility and Convalescence, to young women, children
and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.

DOSE: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.

Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition
to the registered trade-mark:

(1) THE WARRANTY STAMP OF THE UNION DES FABRICANTS.
(2) A METAL SEAL ADVERTISING CLETEAS.

CLETEAS is a MELISSA and MINT cordial
which surpasses all others by its
purity and faultless preparation. To be taken on a lump of sugar.

COMPAGNIE DU VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL, Valence (Drôme-France).

CALBECK MACGREGOR & Co., Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

UNRIVAILED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRA
A. F. DAVIES, Manager.

PEAK HOTEL.

ADAMIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.
Approaching the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in
Winter. Commanding a fine, almost view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent
islands for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.
Terms—From \$5 per day. Town Office: 4, DES VOUX ROAD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1908. 121

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH CO

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "PENDIDO" TELEPHONE: (Office No. 742.)
A. B. C. CODE. (Work No. 742.)

LAUNCHES FOR SALE, HIRE, OR CHARTER.

For Picnic, Shooting, Bathing Parties, Towing, &c.

Launches for Hire, lying off Blake Pier during the day.

For the convenience of our clients the Office will also be open on Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.

OFFICES: ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING (Second Floor).
GORDON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 121

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

Wednesday, 16th Dec.,
at 9 p.m.

GRAND
ORCHESTRAL
CONCERT

BY THE BAND OF
S.M.S. Fuerst Bismarck

PLAN AT
ROBINSON PLANO Co., LD.

Hongkong, December 9, 1908. 1260

NETHERLANDS LLOYD OF
AMSTERDAM & BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to accept Fire and Marine Risks
at Current Rates.

CRUZ, BASTO & CO.
Hongkong, November 10, 1908. 1258

HOMOGENEOUS
NATURAL MILK.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE ART OF
PRESERVING MILK.

PURE NATURAL COWS MILK
PRESERVES ITS GOOD TASTE IN ANY CLIMATE.

BEST MILK IN THE MARKET
FOR
INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

ALL ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the ranges.

O. W. BECKWITH, Lieut., R.N.,
Harbour Master, do.
Hongkong, December 6, 1908. 1262

WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM
HONGKONG.

Round Trip 4 Days.
Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Climate.

THE most interesting and picturesque
scenery in South China.

For further information, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents, West River British S.S. Co.,
Hongkong, October 25, 1907. 1270

HONGKONG HOCKEY CHALLENGE
CUP.

ALL Entries for the HONGKONG
HOCKEY CHALLENGE CUP
should be sent in to the Secretary, Hong-
kong Hockey Cup Competition, Hongkong
Club. Entries should be accompanied by
Entrance Fee of Ten Dollars and the
name and address of the Secretary of the
Club entering.

Kick-in closes on December 24th, 1908.
Further particulars on application.
T. H. KING.
Hon. Sec., H.K.H.C.
Hongkong, December 10, 1908. 1264

NATURAL MILK EXPORT
GESELLSCHAFT WARREN I. NECKL.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$15,000,000
Total \$30,000,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
E. SHELTON Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. J. J. GIBSON—Deputy Chairman.
T. G. BARNETT Esq.,
C. F. FRIEDLAND Esq.,
C. S. GIBBY Esq.,
W. HOLMES Esq.,
H. E. TOMKINS Esq.,
HONGKONG, APRIL 22, 1908.

CHIEF MANAGER: J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: SHANGHAI—W. ADAMS ORAM.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 6 months 3% per annum. For 12 months 3 1/2% per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 22, 1908.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON deposits is allowed at 3% PER ANNUM. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER ANNUM, per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 13, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$1,000,000. Total \$2,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 3% per annum. For 6 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 3 months 2% per annum.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

DEUTSCHES HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$1,000,000. Total \$2,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 3% per annum. For 6 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 3 months 2% per annum.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$25,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$25,000,000. Total \$50,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 3% per annum. For 6 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 3 months 2% per annum.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$1,000,000. Total \$2,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
E. SHELTON Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. J. J. GIBSON—Deputy Chairman.
T. G. BARNETT Esq.,
C. F. FRIEDLAND Esq.,
C. S. GIBBY Esq.,
W. HOLMES Esq.,
H. E. TOMKINS Esq.,
HONGKONG, APRIL 22, 1908.

CHIEF MANAGER: J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: SHANGHAI—W. ADAMS ORAM.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 6 months 3% per annum. For 12 months 3 1/2% per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 22, 1908.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$2,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$2,000,000. Total \$4,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 3% per annum. For 6 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 3 months 2% per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 22, 1908.

RUSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUNDS \$1,000,000. Total \$2,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 3% per annum. For 6 months 2 1/2% per annum. For 3 months 2% per annum.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager, Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

Geo. P. Lammert AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 15th December, 1908, commencing at 11 A.M., at No. 78 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL—

A SELECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS, COMPRISING:—

FINE IVORY CARVINGS, FIGURES, GROUPS, INKOS, SERRIES, SWORDS, OLD SATSUMA MAKUZO, HAKI, BRASS AND BRONZE AND CHLOROXE WARE, &c.;—

A QUANTITY OF SILK EMBROIDERIES, COMPRISING:—

WALL HANGINGS, TABLE COVERS, BED-SHEDS, PURSES, &c.;—

On View from Monday, the 14th Dec., 1908.

TUESDAY, the 15th December, 1908, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE, —

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS, COMPRISING:—

SATSUMA VASES AND PLATES, MARUOKI AND INARI PORCELAINS, THE BEST IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZE AND BRASS WARE, CHLOROXE VASES AND PLATES, &c.;—

On View from Monday, the 14th Dec., 1908.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

THURSDAY, the 17th December, 1908, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE, —

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash on delivery. On view from Wednesday, the 16th Dec., 1908.

FRIDAY, the 18th December, 1908, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE, —

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash on delivery. On view from Thursday, the 17th Dec., 1908.

SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1908, commencing at 11 A.M., at his Residence, "HOLYWOOD," DES VOUX ROAD, KOWLOON—

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COMPRISING:—

TIPPERY COVERED DRAWING SUITS, BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES AND DOGS, CHIFFONNIER WITH MIRROR, JAPANESE TEA BOX, GILT METAL CLOCK (40 Days), ENGRAVING, FIGURES, CARPETS, ROOM, LACE CURTAINS, BRASS CURTAIN RODS, &c.;—

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER COVERED DINING CHAIRS, ARM CHAIRS, TEAK SUNDAY WITH BUREAU MIRROR, CARD TABLE, DINING WAGON, TEAK OVERMOUNTED, MARBLE MANTLE CLOCK, ORNAMENTS, COPPER COALSUCKER DOOR-CASE WITH D.S.K. &c.;—

GLASSWARE, CUT-GLASS, CROCKERY, &c.;—

HATSTAND WITH BEVELLED MIRROR, STAIR CARPET, BRASS STAIR RODS, &c.;—

BRASS MOUNTED DOORCASE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES WITH BEVELLED MIRRORS, BUREAU WITH BEVELLED MIRROR, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE, TOILET STAIR, WRITING DESK, ELECTRIC FAN, CAMBODI WOOD BEDROOM SUITS, &c.;—

BATHROOM, PASTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES.

One NEW CENTURY CAMERA AND ONE KODAK.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by "John Brinsford & Sons";—

Also 1 LAWN ROLLER, 1 LAWN MOWER and GARDEN UTENSILS, 4 GARDEN SEATS, 3 TENNIS SETS, 1 GOLF SET;—

A Quantity of PETS and PLANTS.

Terms:—Cash on delivery. On View from Thursday, the 17th Dec., 1908.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 21st and 22nd December, 1908, at 10 A.M., at H.M. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT—

SUNDRY OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL & VICTUALLING STORES, COMPRISING:—

Old and Surplus Naval Stores:—IRON BOXES, HOBBS, LAMP and LANTERNS, TOOLS, OLD IRON and METAL, ENGRAVING, CARPETS, ROOM, LACE CURTAINS, BRASS CURTAIN RODS, &c.;—

Old and Surplus Victualling Stores:—PROVISIONS, SPICES, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, OFFICERS' MESS TRAYS, A QUANTITY OF KITCHEN-PLATED ARTICLES, IMPLEMENTS, SEAMEN'S MESS UTENSILS, OAK SLAVES, &c.;—

Catalogues will be issued. Terms of Sale:—As Customary. Messrs HUGHES & ROUGH, Government Auctioneers, Hongkong, December 2, 1908.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese).

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, 50 Cents. CHINA MAIL Office, 5, WYNDHAM STREET.

three certain points out of a possible four, and a goal average of 6 to 2, may be counted leaders for the time being.

Straggling, uninteresting play was associated with the League game between the Y.M.C.A. and R.A.M.C. teams on Saturday. The result—a 3 to 1 victory for the Association men—was fairly indicative of the run of events. With a little more luck in the opening half the Army might have come out of the contest with more than the solitary goal to their credit.

In fact, for practically the whole of the opening moiety the Medical Corps set the pace. Yet, strange to say, the Y.M.C.A. led at the interval by the odd goal of three. But this is, after all, easily explained. The losers did well up to a point in this half—they made most of the openings, but, having done so, they failed to push home their undoubted advantages to the full extent; in other words, their forwards were not sufficiently thrifty in front of goal. In contrast to this the winning team took up whatever chances fell to their lot, the front ranks always being dangerous if within shooting range.

But whatever merits the soldiers displayed before "the brethren," they fell sadly off in the last half. Their work was ill-timed and the men seemed thoroughly spent out. Of this state of affairs the Y.M.C.A. took advantage; so that most of the play was around the service goal. However, only one point was added, although they were far more often pressing than in the opening half. But then that only illustrates the anomalies of football results.

The strength of the winners is undoubtedly to be found in the front rank, which is, on the whole, speedy and clever. At half, however, there is a general weakness, and it is that department of the team which will need strengthening if future successes are to be achieved. There was too much high kicking on either side, while often there was a lack of understanding between the departments of both teams.

The sum total of all this is that while the Y.M.C.A. deserved their win, the standard of play must yet be higher still.

The star of the winning forward line, Wilson, was speedy and smart; Kelly followed close on, so that this pair generally engineered the dangerous movements; Stuffs was not at home in the centre lurch; while Clements did some very good work, and Bishop gave a varying display. None of the halves played up to form; but the remainder of the defence was of fairly good quality.

For the losers' Reformers, at right back, got through a deal of hard work; Barr was judicious in feeding the front ranks; Mills was very good when not too selfish; while Hill was a splendid pivot and was unflinching in his efforts to lead his men to better times. The other men did but little of note.

As was anticipated, the Royal Engineers easily overcame the Lusitania team, which they could have defeated to a greater extent than 5 to 1 had they chosen to exert themselves more than they did. The first half was largely a shooting practice for them, and the four points they earned were certainly deservedly theirs. But apparently not anxious to unduly strain themselves, the Engineers became indifferent after the interval. Even when they did want to work the Lusitania men played the spoiling game, at which they were at least successful from a defensive standpoint.

The superiority of the soldiers was pronounced in all departments, and it will therefore be needless to individualise. Corresponding with the R.E. success was the poor display of the opposing side. The Lusitania team includes one or two decidedly useful men, while most of them are active and fleet of foot, but their efforts certainly went directing into the right channels.

Apparently the club has few facilities for remedial practice, and there was no idea on the part of the officials when they entered the League that they would achieve wonders and climb up the ladder. They joined the competition in a sporting spirit, realising that on the road to improvement they would probably meet many a defeat. All this is very well, and such a spirit is to be encouraged, but at the same time the players must learn to profit by past errors if they wish to proceed along the path of progress.

One of the most elementary lessons to be learned is to play the same team as often as possible, and to keep every man to his place. Comment was made last week on what in seemingly a lapse on the part of this club to constantly change the positions of men during a match. Surely now they will see the folly of this, and realise that it is only by training each unit in his own place that satisfactory development of the whole team can ensue.

For real football, worth watching, the game between the Naval Yard was all that could be desired. The Regiment had previously been accustomed to turtles grounds, and the consequence was that they found it strange to operate on a comparatively slow enclosure in their first League game.

But since then they have been putting in a good deal of practice, and have become used to the turf. The consequence was that on Saturday they were seen in true form, and they certainly indicated that they have plenty of talent in their ranks. They play a game pretty to watch and based on scientific methods, and should figure prominently in the future.

The Naval Yardmen played a plucky game, especially when they were fighting against odds, but on the day's play they certainly deserved their win.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 10th, 1908. At 100 equal per Dekan Strickland.

Butcher Meat.

Best mutton and prime cut—Mol Long Pa... 18

Corried—Ham Ngau Yak... 18

Roast—Shih... 18

Breast—Nagu Lam... 18

Soup—Tong Yak... 18

Steak—Ngau Yak Pa... 18

Onion Ngau Lan Siale... 28

Sausages—Ngau Chang... 28

Bollok's Brains—Siow... 10

Tongue fresh—Ngau Ya... 10

Corried—Ham Ngau Ya... 58

Mood—Ngau Tam... 18

Heart—Ngau Sun... 18

Hump—Ngau Kiu... 18

Feet—Ngau Kiu... 18

Kidneys—Ngau Yiu... 10

Tail—Ngau Mei... 17

Liver—Ngau Con... 18

Tripe (intermediate)—Ngau To... 7

Calves Head and Feet—Ngau Chai-tan-kak... \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 18

Leg—Young Fat Kwai... 22

Shoulder—Young Fat Kwai... 20

Pigs' Chitlons—Chi cheng... 2

Brains—Chi Know... 2

Feet—Chi Chik... 11

Fey—Chi Chik... 25

Head—Chi Tau... 15

Heart—Chi Sun... 8

Kidneys—Chi Sun... 7

Liver—Chi Sun... 14

Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai... 18

Corried—Ham Oba Yak... 1

Leg—Obo Pak... 23

Fat or Lard—Chi Yau... 17

Shoep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kerk set 50

Heart—Young Sun... 10

Kidneys—Young Yiu... 10

Liver—Young Yiu... 10

Butcher Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai... 28

Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yak... 20

Mutton—Sang Young Yiu... 24

Veal—Ngau Chai Yak... 20

Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong... 20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai... 28

Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai... 28

Ducks—A... 20

Doves—Fan Kan... 18

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai... 22

Fowls, Canton—Kai... 18

Malayan—Hoi Nam Kai... 26

Geese—Ngai... 19

Goose, Wild Shih—Shi Yau Ngai, pair \$1.50

Stink Deer—Wong Keng... 4.00

Hare, Shanghai—Chi Chai... 65

Partridge—Chi Kiu... 60

Pheasant—Shan Kai... 1.00

Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kap... 25

Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap... 23

Quail—Um Chai... 23

Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai... 20

Scoops—Sa Choy... 25

Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung... 60

Hen... 45

Wild Ducks, Shih—Shanghai Sat-yat pair \$1.20

Teal—Sui Ap Chai... 55

Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shih Sui Ap... 90

Fish.

Barbel—Kai Yu... 13

Bream—Bin Yu... 13

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shih Yu... 14

Carp—Li Yu... 16

Catfish—Chik Yu... 11

Codfish—Mau Yu... 14

Croaker—Hoi Yu... 18

Cuttle Fish—Mau Yu... 15

Dab—So Mau Yu... 13

Dace—Wong Mei Yu... 12

Dog Fish

POWELL'S XMAS BAZAAR

**NOW
OPEN.**

VICTORIA CINEMATOPH. GRAPH.

TUESDAY, December 15,
SPECIAL PROGRAMME:
Benefit of the Electrician.

Songs by Miss MONTEZ and
Mr. JAS. ALDEN.

TWO PERFORMANCES NIGHTLY
7.15 to 9 P.M. and 9.15 to 11.15 P.M.

Tickets can also be obtained at the
ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Don't Forget the Address:
DES VŒUX ROAD
(POITINGER STREET CORNER).
Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 1746

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.
MAURICE E. BANDMANN
PRESENTS
THE
**BANDMANN
COMEDY CO.**

INCLUDING MISS FLORENCE HANDEL

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
December 14,
THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

THE FLAG LEUTENANT.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

Mrs. DOT.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

A ROYAL DIVORCE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

THE WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE
PATCH.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.

ZAZA.

MONDAY, Dec. 21st.

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd.

JACK STRAW.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23rd.

DIANA OF DOBSON'S.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24th.

THE GAY LORD QUEX.

Plan of Seats now ready at MOUTRIE & Co.
PRICES.....\$3, \$2 & \$1.
Doors open 8.30. Commences 9 P.M.
Hongkong, December 2, 1908. 1628

GRAND EXHIBITION

OF

OIL-PAINTINGS,

(By Celebrated French Artists)

TO BE HELD AT THE

CITY HALL (St. Andrew's)

on the 18th and 19th DECEMBER, 1908.

Admission.....50 Cents.

Proceeds to be divided between the Hong-

kong Benevolent Society and the

Tung Wah Hospital.

Hongkong, December 11, 1908. 1672

PATELL & CO.,
SHAMKIN, CANTON.
WINE, PROVISIONS & GENERAL
MERCHANTS.
AGENTS FOR
DUNLOP'S Best Egyptian Cigarettes.
MACLEAY DUFF'S Liqueur Whiskies.
HARVEY'S Fine Brandy.
Direct Importers of the best of English,
American, German, French and
Australian Provisions.
New and Assorted Chocolates
and Sweets.
XMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS
ON HAND.

PIANOS,
ORGANS,
TALKING
MACHINES,
RECORDS,
AND
MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A SPECIAL CASH REDUCTION

FOR THE

Christmas Season Only.

INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITED.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LD.

Hongkong, April 16, 1907.



**A. S. WATSON
& Co., Ltd.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

PERFUMERY.

A Fine Selection of the CHOICEST
FRENCH PERFUMES in Elegant
Fancy Boxes, Caskets and Cut Glass
Bottles, also ELEGANT SOAPS, TOI-
LET WATERS, HAIR WASHES, from
the following Celebrated Houses:—Atthi-
son, Piver, Roger and Gallet, Nigard,
Houbigant, etc.

Specially selected for our
Christmas Sale by our London
House.

The following are highly recommended,
and are very suitable for presents:
Ideal Perfumes, Fleurs d'Amour, Bouquet
de Anou, Indian Hay, 4711 Eau de
Cologne, Farina's Original Genuine Eau de
Cologne, Pina d'Espagne, Tonic Incar-
nato, Azores, Camis, etc., etc.

YE OLDE ENGLISH

LAVENDER WATER

(in elegant Bottles).

Santal, Verv. Violette, Coeur de Jean-
nette, Mes Delices, Violet Merveille,
Pistache.

PIVER'S FANCY TOILET

CASES,

Containing:—Soap, Perfume, Powder and
Toilet Matter.

Fancy Toilet

Articles

Very suitable for Presents.

Handsome Toilet Sets, Silver mounted
in Fancy Cases, Handsome Puff Boxes,
Cut Glass Bottles in Great Variety, Hair
Brushes in Leather Cases, Perfume Sprays,
Manicure Sets, Scissors in Cases.

RAZORS IN CASES, by the Best

Makers: Gillette, Kropp, Rodgers, Wil-

kinson, Golden Floes, Kera.

Patent Razor Strops, Shaving Mirrors,
&c., &c., &c.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

THE CITY OF PARIS,
2, PEDDER STREET.
PHONE No. 536.

Ready made Day and Even-
ing Gowns, Paris Models
in Hats and Toques,
Laces, Trimmings, Under-
clothing, Boots and Shoes,
Hosiery and Gloves, etc.,
etc.

BIRTH.

On 14th December, at the Government
Civil Hospital, the wife of Sergeant Wm.
DAVID, H.K.F., of a Daughter.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio-
sities, at 78, Queen's Road Central.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio-
sities, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 16:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Sil-

Embroderies, &c., at Messrs Hughes &

Hugh's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Concert at St. Andrew's Hall.

THURSDAY, December 17:—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 55, Elgin Terrace.

Goods per Argonavis undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Dohs not cleared at 4 p.m. on

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, December 18:—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at "Hollywood," Des Vaux

Road, Kowloon.

Goods per Katschi Maru not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, December 21:—

10 a.m.—Auction of Victrola Records,

at H.M. Naval Establishments.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Magnificent Col-

lection of Oil-paintings, at City Hall.

4 p.m.—Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's

College.

Goods per Dohs undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

Letters relating to business should be address-

ed to THE MANAGER.

Correspondents must forward their names

and addresses with any communications ad-

ressed to the Editor, not for publication but

as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written

on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that

have already appeared in other papers will be

taken.

Orders for extra copies of THE CHINA MAIL

should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after

publication. After that hour the supply is

limited. Cash 10 cts. Credit 20 cts. per

copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements

on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to the

Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11

a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in

before 3 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are

not ordered for a fixed period will be continued

until countermanded.

Telegraphic Address: Mail, Hongkong.

Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

SQUARE-PEGS IN ROUND HOLES.

All men are liable to make mistakes, to

place at times square pegs in round

holes. When Mr. Asquith formed his

Cabinet he made on the whole a very

good selection but he did not quite

succeed in every instance in finding the

right man for a particular post. One

of his mistakes was undoubtedly the

appointment of Mr. HERBERT GLANVILLE

to the office of Home Secretary, perhaps

the most responsible position within

his gift. Mr. GLANVILLE, a very estimable,

wordy man in private life, suffers from

being the son of a brilliant father.

Possessing but the most mediocre of

gifts he has been called upon by virtue

of his late parent's former commanding

position in English public life to occupy

places in the Government service for

which he is by no means fitted, and in

consequence he has done more harm

than good to his party besides in-

creasing his country's difficulties. His

handling of the suffragette question is a

case in point. It required the exercise

of the greatest tact, forbearance and

skill on the part of the head of the

Home Office, but unfortunately Mr.

GLANVILLE has exercised none of these

essential qualities. He has been lam-

ently weak where he should have

been strong, has blundered when a quiet
resolution should have been shown, has
temporized when a firm attitude was
imperatively demanded by the exigen-

cies of the moment. In trying to avoid
Charybdis, like a weak-headed mariner,
he has dashed upon the rocks of Scylla.
The Suffragette movement is one of the
least edifying spectacles in English
public life at the present moment, and
unfortunately Mr. GLANVILLE has not im-

proved matters by the line of conduct
which he has pursued. It is distinctly
a case of a square peg being rammed
into a round hole.
Hongkong has often suffered from a
similar affliction: the appointment of
men entirely unfitted by temperament
and training to fill posts involving great
responsibility and personal initiative.

Some men are constitutionally incapable
of discharging duties involving tact, wise
discretion, and an acute knowledge of hu-
man nature, individually and in the mass.
When such a "square peg" is therefore
inadvertently chosen by the powers that-
be to even temporarily discharge the
duties of high office, the harm done to

the Colony is incalculable. We need
not enlarge upon the point for the
occurrences of the last few weeks convey
their own application of the lesson we
are trying to drive home. The attitude
assumed by the Government in the
recent riot question was undoubtedly
correct; unfortunately some of the agents
which it had to employ in carrying out
its policy proved sadly wanting in the
very qualities which the time demanded.

Looking at the matter calmly and
dispassionately, we cannot help holding
the opinion that had greater dis-
cretion and tact been exercised by at least
one Department of the Government we
should have been spared much of the
trouble and hub-bub which have made
the last few weeks times of great anxiety
and annoyance to the business com-
munity. It is no good crying over spill-

ing, but we hope the experiences
gained of late will be borne in mind
and so save us in the future from the
consequences of avoidable blundering.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

G. A. Hancock was summoned at the
Magistrate's to-day, by Lin Pi, a chair-
coolie, for alleged assault but the case was
dismissed.

The reduction of the Japanese garrison
in North China will be begun in the middle
of December and will be concluded by the
middle of January.

A Chinaman was sentenced to two
months' imprisonment at the Magistrate's
to-day, for breaking and entering a house
at Shaikwan and stealing two baskets of
chickens.

For smothering a gold earring from a
native woman, a native was sentenced to
one year's imprisonment and 24 strokes of
the birch by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magis-
trate's, this morning. Defendant had only
been a few hours in Hongkong when he
committed the offence.

A seaman belonging to S.M.S. Faust
Bismarck, who was alleged to have chased
a native with a bamboo pole at Wanchai,
appeared before J. H. Kemp, at the Magis-
trate's, to-day, but the charge was with-
drawn on the representation of the German
Consul who promised that defendant would
be dealt with on the ship.

Gunner Fay met with a nasty accident
on Saturday afternoon. As far as can be
learned the unfortunate man jumped on the
wrong side of a tram near the Praya
East Hotel, and in doing so his leg came
into contact with a car approaching from
the opposite direction, and which appar-
ently had not been noticed by him. Gunner
Fay was pulled to the ground and received
severe injuries to the head, and was
immediately removed to the Military
Hospital.

At St. Joseph's Church on Sunday
morning, the Right Rev. Archbishop Kelly,
of Sydney, Australia, who is returning from
the Eucharistic Congress at London, de-
livered a powerful sermon to a very large
congregation, the subject of the address
being "The peace and unity of the Roman
Catholic Church." The Benediction of the
Holy Sacrament concluded the service.
To-night His Grace will deliver a lecture
at the Catholic Union Reading Room at
9.15 p.m. when the public are invited to
attend.

A special message from Shanghai to
the Manila Cable news says:—District At-
torney Bassett has also tendered his resig-
nation. Judge Willey has issued a
statement to the press in which he declared
that he tendered his resignation on Novem-
ber 10 to take effect on January 1. He
adds that he received no resignation. It
is claimed here that three days after the
conclusion of the O'Shea trial President
Roosevelt requested Judge Willey to send
in his resignation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The United States intend to withdraw
the troops from Cuba on January 28.

It is said that Speaker Cannon will
deal favourably with every measure which
Mr. Taft may propose for the reform and
improvement of the Philippines.

Manila papers assert, on the authority
of unnamed Chinese officials, that there will
be a rising in South China in the spring.
Feeling certainly is running very high in
Canton at present.

In connection with the R.A.O.B.,
(G. L. E. Lodge, new premises are to be
opened at No. 20, a Queen's Road East, at
the corner of Arsenal Street, first floor, on
Tuesday evening, at 9 p.m. prompt, when
all brethren of the above order are invited
to attend.

The case in which Alfred W. Hall, of
the Query office was arrested on a charge
of embezzlement was mentioned at the
Magistrate's before Mr. J. H. Kemp, to-day.
Detective Terrett said that prisoner had
expressed his willingness to return with
Captain Tovey to Manila and the case was
adjourned.

They must have been having stormy
weather in Japan, for the telegraph lines
between Kobe and Yokohama were down
on Sunday, and only one line was in work-
ing order between Yokohama and Tokyo.
To-day the Great Northern Telegraph Co.
report that the Japanese land lines have
been restored.

The Rev. Dr. Rosier (Manila) preach-
ed twice at the Union Church yesterday.
At the evening service he gave an endor-
sement of the sentiments recently expressed
by the Bishop of Victoria in reference to
the better observance of the Sabbath, and
said it was high time the English and
American people united in an endeavour to
rescue Sunday in the Far East.

A Washington telegram to the Orléans-
American says that the bitterest aftermath
of the recent political campaign is now
at fever heat. President Roosevelt has
denounced Mr. William M. Laffan, editor
of the New York Sun, as a "perpetrator
of the truth." He also assails the pro-
prietor of the Delavan Smith, the proprietor
of the Delavan Smith, and names both as
members of the Annals Club. Laffan has
replied in the Sun and the controversy will
probably be extended.

At St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday
evening, a grand orchestral concert is to
be given by the band of S. M. S. Faust
Bismarck, by kind permission of Admiral
Cooper, when the programme will be as
follows:—

March....."Peer Gynt Suite".....Grieg.
Overture....."Son and Stranger".....
Mendelssohn.

Romance.....Tschakovsky.

Bercesse de Jocelyn.....Godeard.

Young Solo.....Hort Krueger.

Waltz....."The Waltz Dream".....Strauss.

Overture....."Merry Wives of
Winchester".....Nicolai.

Serenade....."Love Serenade".....Lindemann.

Chorus....."Rivers".....Wagner.

Selection....."The Beggar Student".....
Millocker.

March....."King Edward".....Olsen.

CON GAVE THE KING.

The booking arrangements are in the
hands of the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.,
and it is interesting to note this firm
invites the public to hear the music of this
excellent programme played on the Auto
piano on their premises.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Sven Hedin left Osaka on December
9th en route to Europe via Korea and
Siberia.

Mr. C. Higginbotham arrived by the s.s.
Empire from Australia on

QUESTION OF DOMICILE.

An Important Judgment.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) gave judgment on the important point as to the jurisdiction of the Court raised in the bankruptcy proceedings of Chan Yu Shan.

His Lordship in giving judgment said:—The questions raised in this case which concern the bankruptcy jurisdiction of this court over foreigners are of the utmost importance. I have hinted at them on one or two occasions but this is the first on which they have given rise to serious argument and I shall deal with the matter as fully as possible because a large proportion of the trade of the colony is done with Chinese carrying on business here and in nine-tenths of the bankruptcy petitions which come before the court the debtor is a Chinaman, and therefore the fundamental principles on which English bankruptcy jurisdiction is based are involved in almost every case which I have to deal. The importance of the question arises from the fact that where a Chinaman trades as so many of them do in other parts of the East as well as in Hongkong it is almost impossible to isolate the effect of a bankruptcy in the colony.

I do not think there can be much dispute as to the facts except as to one point. The new of the law which I am going to lay down in this judgment is not really of first importance because he is a Chinaman and I do not see much evidence that he ever traded generally, though he appears to have incurred debts in the colony. It is however extremely important that I should express an opinion on the point. Was the debtor a resident in Hongkong when he went down to Annam to buy cinnamon which he then brought up to the colony to dispose of or was he a resident in Annam who bought cinnamon there and brought up to the colony to dispose of? I am of opinion that the latter are the true facts. I think it probable that he had done this on previous occasions but I do not think that is material. Having dealt with the general law His Lordship considered the facts of the case and in doing so said:—The debtor certainly was not domiciled in the colony and as I have said on a previous occasion I do not suppose there are 100 Chinamen in the colony who are domiciled here, as the larger number of those who reside here all desire and intend to return to China whenever they have made enough money or commenced a business with them. On the question of residence His Lordship held that the debtor's occupation of the cabin was temporary, that it was only to last till the business for which he came to the colony was concluded and he found great difficulty in securing a residence which was admittedly temporary could at the same time be described as "ordinary." Continuing His Lordship said:—The important question is this:—What is the "business" in the colony? What is required is not merely carrying on business but a place of business, which means a place where the debtor does business. Coming now more closely to the facts of this case one point is quite clear:—If a person merely employs a commission agent consigning his goods to him for sale, that does not make the commission agent's premises his place of business. I am also clear that the cabin was not a place of business per se. The evidence is very slender as to business transactions there; if there had been many transactions, in fact any business done there, the owner of the house would certainly have given some more evidence of people coming there.

The only place of business which the debtor could have had were the premises of the Kwang Mo where the clients met him with their orders and bargains. The vital point to consider therefore is this:—Must the place of business belong or be under the control of the debtor? On this point I am far from clear. The key to the subject is that remark of Lord Justice Brett in *Requard*; the extension of the bankruptcy jurisdiction to foreigners is made on account of the "hold" they have on the country, and the question to be answered in each case is, has the debtor in question a "hold on the country?" A "hold on the country" means I imagine something which is visible to other persons who trade in the country which induces them to do business with him. What I think is the meaning of the phrase "hold on the country" is that it is such a position which will induce people by reason of it to give a person credit. It seems to me that if a man is doing business and is conducting business for the sale of his goods at a place where he may be seen doing it, then others may not unreasonably suppose that he has business to do and that is the place where he does it, is the strength of that people may give him credit. If they do then that place becomes for the purpose of bankruptcy law his "place of business." This seems to be a reasonable distinction to draw between the case where a man sends goods to be sold on commission, leaving the business entirely in the hands of the commission agent, and one who intermeddles in the eyes of the business world with the making of the bargain. It is therefore the fact that there are other creditors which brings the case within the purview of the bankruptcy jurisdiction of the court; whether they can justify their claims is another matter with which I do not now to deal. I am therefore of opinion that this court has jurisdiction to entertain this petition and that the opposition must be rejected. In view of the uncertainty of this question which has been raised I do not reject it with costs.

THE CONVENT BAZAAR.

There was opened at the City Hall this afternoon the annual bazaar in connection with the French Convent. A splendid collection of articles was on view, and during the afternoon His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard paid a visit to the Hall. The following ladies kindly gave valued assistance:—Mrs. Gresson, Mrs. Rollock, Madame Mary, Mrs. Watt, Madame Volpelli, Miss Lyon, Mrs. Lammer, Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bolles, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Gok, Mrs. Seth, Mrs. Gribble, Misses Rodger, Miss Lammer, Madame Brissos, Mrs. Van Houten, Mrs. May, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Berindego, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Tyndie, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Luffe, Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Tait, Misses Pidd, Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Becker, Misses Seth, Mrs. Coppin, Miss Shaw, Miss Tait, Mrs. Gribble, Miss Lord, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Layton, Miss Potts, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Fremantle, Mrs. Beasley.

TO REVOKE A RECEIVING ORDER.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) at the Supreme Court, in Bankruptcy jurisdiction to-day, the case came on of Wei Lung Shang, ex parte Yuen Hing, which was an application for the revocation of a receiving order.

Mr Hastings appeared for the Tai Wan Bank, Ltd., a judgment creditor; Mr Atkinson for the petitioning creditor; and Mr Donny for the debtor.

Mr Hastings said the question of the domicile of the debtor arose. On behalf of the judgment creditor he (Mr Hastings) now asked that the receiving order made on Nov 5th be rescinded, the grounds being (1) that the debtor was not domiciled in the Colony at the date of the presentation of the petition; (2) that the debtor had committed no act of bankruptcy on which the petition could be founded; (3) that after payment of the costs of the proceedings there would be no substantial assets for division amongst the creditors; and (4) that the petitioning creditor had been in collusion with the debtor, and was thus proceeding in abuse of the process of the court.

His Lordship said he did not think 3 and 4 were sound grounds; the two questions for the "Official Receiver to deal with." Mr Hastings—I thought I was here on the good ground I could argue on all grounds. His Lordship—I do not think so. Mr Donny—I say the first ground is the only ground your Lordship can hear any argument on. The second one has already been before the court.

Mr Hastings said undoubtedly the first and second grounds were the main ones; but the most important question was that of domicile.

Mr Atkinson—Your Lordship raised the question of domicile and was satisfied that there was domicile.

His Lordship—But I think I said something about the impossibility of Chinese being domiciled.

Mr Hastings said his friends seemed to assume that what was quite wrong with affairs in reference to debtor's domicile of origin—apparently they thought that because he was born in Hongkong his origin of domicile was there. But debtor swore that the whole time he had a family, house in Canton; and therefore he (Mr Hastings) submitted he never had acquired a Hongkong domicile at all. But assuming for sake of argument that he did, there was no doubt but that for three years he had only a family at Canton, and at Macao, and no family or property here. Debtor had put in his statement of affairs, and this showed his debts to be \$243,000; and now he came to the court and said that his friends had not met and subscribed \$2,000 so that the Official Receiver might write him off. In other words, he proposed to pay 1d in the £, or 3d of a cent in the dollar for the privilege of being whitewashed and coming back here to do business again.

His Lordship. The only question is that he was born in Hongkong and is therefore a British subject.

Mr Hastings—I submit that does not affect the point at all, because birth in a place does not give domicile.

His Lordship No, but it alters the whole basis of jurisdiction. It makes this difference:—that whereas with regard to a foreigner an act of bankruptcy committed elsewhere than in England is of no avail, yet with regard to a British subject it is good.

Mr Atkinson spoke for the petitioning creditor; he said in the course of argument his Lordship said he should never have granted the receiving order if he thought there would only be 1d in the £.

Mr Donny—Your Lordship is utterly at fault. I may say with all respect that there being only 1d in the £, it is not so.

Mr Donny argued at length that in debtor's case there had been no intention of alienation, saying debtor had sworn that he never wished to become a Chinese citizen.

His Lordship—The position of a Chinaman does not vary very much from the position of an Indian in other British Colonies. You cannot hold that an Indian is domiciled out of India, because he has always a great desire to return to his home.

After further discussion, his Lordship intimated that he would reserve judgment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GRANDMOTHERLY LEGISLATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.") Sir, I wonder if it has struck our legislators that in the event of the Expropriation Ordinance becoming law, the corollary will be the necessity for another ordinance to prevent persons who cannot afford the luxury of a handkerchief (chiefly Chinese coolies), from indulging in the equally offensive habit of blowing their noses in an unrefined manner and wiping their fingers on the nearest lamp-post. What a chance for Manchester and enterprising Piece Goods Merchants. If you will kindly publish this letter as a friendly hint to the Government you will greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully,
BLOW IT.

Hongkong, Dec. 14th, 1903.

DISCOVERY OF SMUGGLED REVOLVERS.

In view of the constant rumours of the movement of revolutionaries, it is especially disconcerting to the Victoria of Canton to know that in the district of Shingling three cases of revolvers have been found. They were passed through the Lakin office as a case of books. These revolvers were of special make, and are said to be capable of firing thirteen rounds without being recharged. It has not yet transpired from whom they were sent, nor to whom they were consigned. The authorities, who are now endeavouring to discover the history of the three boxes, whilst the "Shingling" and his subordinates have been allowed fifteen days to find out something satisfactory about the matter, if they fail to do so, it is threatened that they will suffer for their incompetence. Meanwhile it is significant that the boxes were passed through two Lakin stations before being discovered.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS.

With the dry, cold weather of the winter, the early winter months, parents of young children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the house. If this medicine is given soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough has appeared, the attack may be ward off. For sale by all chemists and stockholders.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG v. KOWLOON.

These two teams met at Kowloon on Saturday and a very pleasurable game was the result. Hongkong batted first and the individual scoring was not very high, C.A. Fowler having 15 to his credit, while the total number of runs obtained by Hongkong was 90. Kowloon did much better putting up a fine score of 120, of which Lieut Haughton was responsible for 53, while Lieut Lippmann and Major Chitty, the latter not out, made 14 each. The scores were:—

HONGKONG.			
Capt. Baird, b Lippmann	11		
Lt. Hill, b Makin	12		
C. A. Fowler, b Lippmann	15		
A. R. Lowe, b Lippmann	10		
A. Mackenzie, b Lippmann	7		
E. A. Irving, c Haughton, b Lippmann	7		
A. P. Dushwood, c Balderson, b Lippmann	8		
R. Pestonjee, lbw b Dixon	5		
H. H. Taylor, b Haughton	6		
G. B. Leonard, not out	10		
E. C. Hagen, b Dixon	0		
Extras	0		
Total	90		

KOWLOON.			
Lt. Lippmann	53		
W. G. Martin	1		
Lt. Haughton	5		
W. G. Dixon	1		
Extras	0		
Total	120		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Lt. Lippmann	12	1	28
Lt. Haughton	5	0	39
W. G. Dixon	1	1	0
Extras	0	0	0
Total	18	2	67

HONGKONG v. NAVY.

As stated in our issue on Saturday evening the Navy XI met the Hongkong XI, that afternoon, when the Navy were out for 100. Hongkong drew stumps at 228, several players not batting. The scores were:—

THE NAVY.			
Comd. Lewis, b Stevens	4		
Lieut. Mullencox, c Pearce, b R. Hancock	27		
Mr. Oliver, b Hancock	0		
Mr. Johnston, capt. H. Hancock, b Stevens	0		
Lieut. Sommerville, c Daniel, b Stevens	12		
Lieut. Tweedie, c Claxton, b Stevens	13		
Eng. Lieut. Edwards, b Makin	1		
Sub. Lieut. Haddon, not out	13		
Staff Paymaster Wright, c Daniel, b Sharpin	0		
Sharpin	2		
Rev. Jones, c Shenton, b Sharpin	10		
Lieut. Ormsley, c Daniel, b Sharpin	10		
Extras	3		
Total	100		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HONGKONG.			
R. Hancock	9	0	26
P. H. H. Stevens	8	1	30
H. D. Sharpin	6	1	11
H. R. Makin	6	2	21
Extras	0	0	0
Total	29	4	88

H.K.C.C.

H.K.C.C.			
T. E. Pearce, c Lewis, b Tweedie	50		
R. Hancock, not out	10		
C. D. Turner, b Oliver	20		
H. R. Makin, not out	30		
Extras	10		
Total	110		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H.K.C.C.			
Lieut. Mullencox	11	1	38
Com. Lewis	8	0	26
Sub. Lieut. Haddon	8	0	42
Staff Paymaster Wright	2	0	16
Lieut. Oliver	5	0	24
E. C. Oliver	11	0	66
Total	55	1	206

CIVIL SERVICE "A" v. MR. BROWN'S TEAM.

The Civil Service "A" met Mr Brown's XI on Saturday afternoon when the latter won by 104 runs to 39. The scores were:—

CIVIL SERVICE "A."			
J. McKay, run out	4		
A. Beach, c Evans, b Brown	1		
J. McEwen, c Evans, b Brown	0		
A. Pike, c Peterson, b Brown	0		
C. Burdett, c Evans, b Brown	0		
P. Adams, c Wicks, b Evans	18		
H. Ellis, b Evans	3		
R. Coombs, c Vireess, b Brown	5		
J. Taylor, b Brown	5		
A. Thornhill, b Evans	0		
A. Davy, not out	2		
Extras	1		
Total	39		

MR. BROWN'S TEAM.

MR. BROWN'S TEAM.			
W. H. Vireess, c McEwen, b McKay	4		
G. E. Loe, c Ellis, b Adams	12		
A. G. Brown, c Coombs, b Adams	28		
J. Whitfield, c Coombs, b Beach	8		
C. Evans, c McEwen, b Beach	22		
H. Peterson, c Coombs, b Adams	4		
A. E. Jenkins, b Taylor	11		
W. Hall, c b Adams	0		
C. White, b Adams	0		
J. Yew, c Thornhill, b Adams	0		
J. C. Anderson, not out	1		
Extras	13		
Total	104		

POLICE v. R. G. A.

This match ended in a win for the Police by 190 to 78. Inspector Kerr, who has just returned to the Colony, played a very good game for the Police.

DON'T WORRY!

ABOUT YOUR CHOICE OF XMAS PRESENTS.

A PERPLEXING QUESTION

Certainly, but G. BERTOLONE will solve it and give you the best value for your money.

Absolutely the finest display in Hongkong of Toys, Dolls, Crackers, Table Decorations, Chocolates, Drugges, Toys, and all the latest and Fancy Boxes, at prices varying from 50 cents up to \$30.

G. BERTOLONE

37, Queen's Road Central. Telephone No. 787.

Hongkong, September 8, 1903.

MOORE RECREATION CLUB v. LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

The return match between the above teams took place on Sunday and ended in a win for the M. R. C. Scores:—

M. R. C.			
M. R. C. v. Y. Abbas, c and b Cordeiro	0		
R. Soudetam, run out	4		
Suffad, run out	18		
R. A. G. Britto, 14			
J. M. Dyer, c Corvel, b Cordeiro	9		
J. S. Imali, c and b Cordeiro	2		
H. Hartson, b Britto	7		
A. A. Abbas, c Corvel, b Perceira	2		
A. Kader, c Barros, b Perceira	1		
S. Hartson, b Cordeiro	13		
A. M. Suffad, not out	4		
Extras	8		
Total	78		

L. R. C. v. Y. Abbas.

L. R. C.			
A. A. Abbas, 9			
F. H. Hyndman, c M. B. Suffad, b A. A. Abbas	1		
L. G. Cordeiro, c and b A. A. Abbas	0		
A. Kader, b M. B. Suffad	9		
J. Corvel, c and b M. B. Suffad	1		
A. J. V. Ribeiro, not out	7		
Extras	0		
Total	30		

League Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE v. TELEGRAPHISTS.

The Telegraphists are to be congratulated on their close win against the Civil Service on Saturday at Happy Valley.

A total of 32 runs fell to Day, before he was caught by Barlow and the only other player who made a fairly big score was Beattie. Read for the Civil Service had to retire with 18, being caught by Day and Sutherland and bowled for 24 by Peake. The scores were:—

TELEGRAPHISTS.			
Day, c Barlow, b Bird	32		
Woods, b Bird	0		
Young, b Bird	3		
Lintoy, b Bird	0		
Franklin, c Raven, b Bird	0		
Beattie, lbw b Bird	12		
Peake, b Bird	0		
Warburton, c Brett, b Witcheil	6		
Balderson, not out	0		
Shields, c Brett, b Witcheil	0		
Parker, c Bird, b Witcheil	0		
Extras	4		
Total	56		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

TELEGRAPHISTS.			
Bird	12	4	26
Brett	4	0	22
Read	4	1	17
Witcheil	1	1	3
Extras	0	0	0
Total	21	6	68

CIVIL SERVICE.

CIVIL SERVICE.			
R. C. Witcheil, c Woods, b Shields	5		
E. B. Raven, b Peake	0		
E. B. Reed, c Day, b Shields	18		
De Atkinson, c Shields, b Peake	7		
K. E. O. Bird, b Shields	1		
A. A. Biken, b Peake	0		
R. O. Hutcheson, b Peake	0		
A. R. Sutherland, b Peake	24		
F. B. Sutton, b Peake	0		
R. C. Barlow, c Young, b Peake	0		
L. E. Brett, not out	0		
Total	56		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CIVIL SERVICE.			
Peak	7	0	27
Shields	0	1	23
Extras	0	0	0
Total	7	1	50

SCHOOLS LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

In the junior competition of the Schools League, which started a week ago, there are eight teams entered. They are:—

Queen's College, St. Joseph's College, Ellis Kadorie, Diocesan, Victoria, Yau-nati, Wanchai and Saiyungpun Schools. The list of fixtures shows that the competition should be completed by the end of March.

For the senior league three teams have entered, namely, Queen's College, St. Joseph's College and Diocesan School. The first match, between Diocesan School and St. Joseph's, is fixed for January 6th.

H.M.S. KENT v. H.K.F.C. I.

A "friendly" between these sides provided good sport for a large number of spectators on Saturday. There were plenty of exciting incidents, and the outcome of play was a win for the Naval men by the odd goal of three.

NAVY LEAGUE.

REPERFORD v. ASTRACIA O.

There was a capital contest between these teams at Happy Valley, the game being watched by a good number of spectators. There was very little to choose between the sides, but in the end Bedford came out on top with the only goal of the match.

THE LEAGUE.

One of the greatest arguments in favour of a League is the fact that no less than four League matches were decided on Saturday afternoon, and this harmonious arrangement was successfully accomplished with only three grounds being in use. If necessity had demanded it, there is no doubt that other two League matches could have been played, if there had been sufficient clubs in the League, by an earlier match at Causeway Bay and a later one on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley, so it will be seen that the ground question which has always been a burning one at Hongkong, can be to a very large extent diminished, always providing that the clubs work together under one central head

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

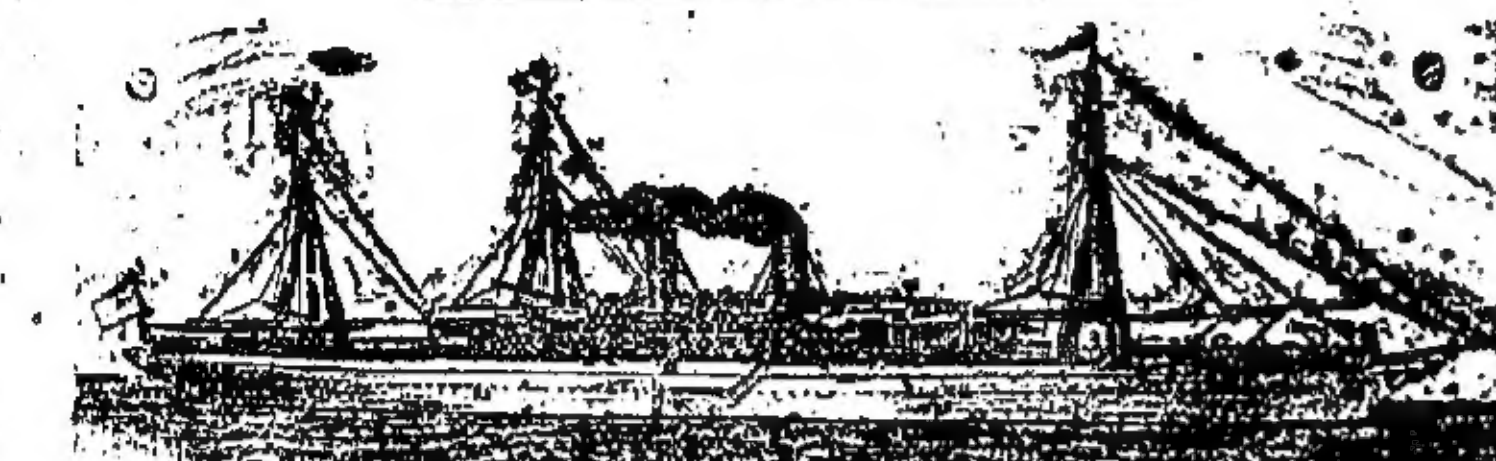
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:—

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
LONDON & ANTWERP.	PALESTINE	About 16th Dec.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, SUNDAY, YOKOHAMA.	PALESTINE	About 25th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI.	ASSAYE	About 25th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via Suez Ports.	DELTA	26th Dec.	See Special Advertisements.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

The only Line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 Days across the Pacific to the 'EMERALD LINE' Sailing 5 to 10 Days OCEAN TRAVEL. 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER. 21 DAYS HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.	(Subject to Alteration)
EMERALD OF INDIA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 19 ... Jan. 8.
EMERALD OF JAPAN ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 19 ... Feb. 5.
EMERALD OF CHINA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 19 ... Mar. 5.
EMERALD OF AUSTRALIA ... 6000 Tons	TUESDAY, Mar. 2 ... Apr. 28.
EMERALD OF INDIA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Mar. 13 ... April 8.
EMERALD OF JAPAN ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, April 10 ... April 30.

THE QUEENED ROUTE TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, sailing at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C., connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at Quebec, with the Company's new palatial 'EMERALD' Steamships, 14,500 tons register, thus providing a comfortable and speedy through route to Europe.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via Canadian Atlantic Ports or New York \$71.10. Intermediate on Steamers, " " " " \$40. " " " " \$25.

First-class rate to London includes cost of Meals and Berth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent by Canadian, Pacific direct line.

U.S.S. 'EMERALD' carries INTERMEDIATE Passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services and European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Rates & Freight and Passage, apply to General Traffic Agent for China, etc.

CO. 28 PRINCE STREET AND PRINCE, Opposite Blake Place.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. EXTRA SAILING EUROPEAN LINE.

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's Newly Built Passenger Steamer

'HIRANO MARU'

(Sister Ship to the Well-known 'KAMO MARU') Tons 9000 gross reg. Captain H. FRASER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, at Day Light.

Every known comfort provided on board for travellers: First-class Staterooms, midships comprising ordinary Two Berth Cabins, Single Berth Cabins and Full Suite. Elegant Dining Saloon, Drawing Room, Social Hall and Smoking Room. Electric Light and Electric Fans throughout. Barber Saloon, Dark Room and Laundry. Doctor and Stewardess. Unexcelled service.

Cheapest passage rates to Europe and Around-the-World. For further particulars, apply to

Hongkong, November 23, 1908.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. 1590

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	WAKASA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 6265	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and KAIKŌCHI.	SADO MARU, Capt. Geo. Anderson, Tons 5227	WEDNESDAY, 6th Jan., at Daylight.
DNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURS. DAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE and BRISBANE.	TOKA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 5328	TUESDAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawa, Tons 6338	TUESDAY, 5th Jan., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. E. Meese, Tons 5539	THURSDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, Dec. 22, at Noon, 1908.
	YACOSHI MARU, Capt. B. Kon, Tons 3798	THURSDAY, 17th Dec., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., at Noon.

* Omitting Yokohama. * Cargo only.

† Fitted with Marconi's System of wireless telegraphy.

‡ Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki travelling by Rail. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1499

MIYASAKI & CO., COAL MERCHANTS.

HEAD OFFICE—SAYAMAGUCHI, KOBÉ, JAPAN.

BRANCH OFFICES—NISHIKOSHU, SHIMONOSEKI, JAPAN AND HONGKONG.

CABLE ADDRESSES—

'MIYASAKI' applying to Head Office and Shimomotsu Branch.

'YUTAKA' applying to Hongkong Branch only.

A. B. C. 5th Edition used.

The Head and Branch Offices will receive any Order for

JAPAN COALS.

Y. KUBO, Manager, HONGKONG, 2nd Floor, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

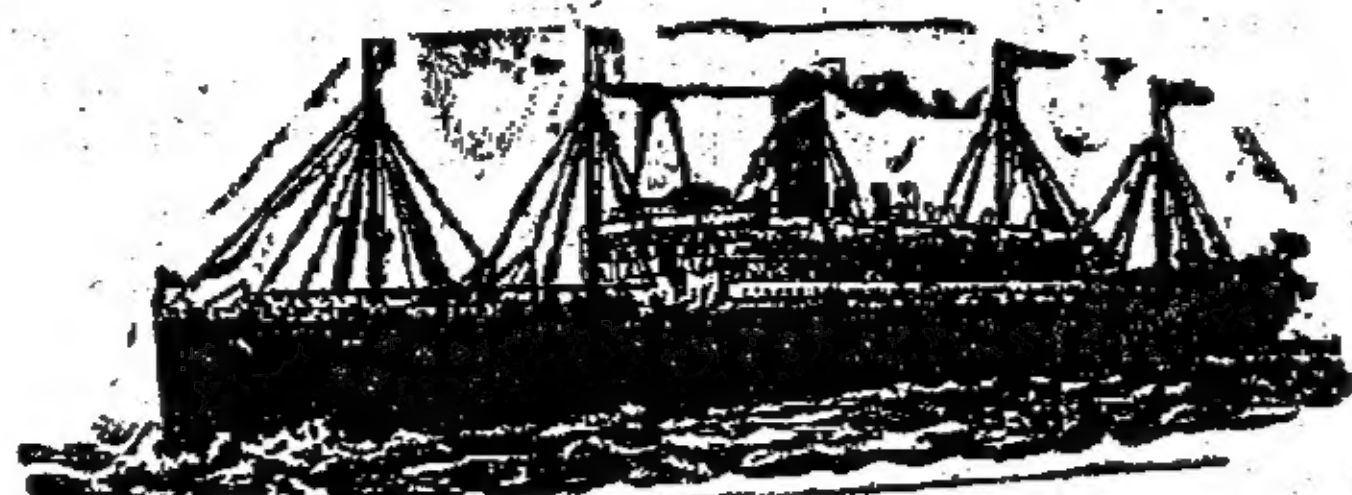
Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

U.S. MAIL LINES. VIA HONOLULU.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:



SEMI-TROPICAL ROUTE.

Only Line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the PACIFIC, via HONOLULU, OAHU, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG		(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).	SAILING DATES, 1908.
* MANCHURIA	27,000 Tons	SATURDAY	19th Dec., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	SATURDAY	26th Dec., at Noon.
† ASIA	9,000	SATURDAY	2nd Jan., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY	9th Jan., at Noon.
† TENYO MARU	21,000	TUESDAY	19th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY	30th Jan., at Noon.

† The S.S. ASIA and CHINA carry intermediate passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

* Twin Screws. † Triple Screw Steamer.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, KING'S BUILDING.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA.....	TAIYUAN.....	Dec. 16, at 3 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI.....	YOCHEW.....	Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI.....	LUCHOW.....	Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.
BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.....	KOCHOW.....	Dec. 17, at 4 p.m.
RAIPONG.....	HUPHE.....	Dec. 17, at 10 a.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, with transshipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE & PERTH.....	TAIYUAN.....	Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO.....	RAIPONG.....	Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.
MANILA.....	TAIYUAN.....	Dec. 22, at 3 p.m.

MANILA STEAMERS & TIENTSIN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon.

YUSEN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A daily cable service is carried. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

SHANGHAI STEAMERS have good Saloon Passenger accommodation and take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

REDUCED PASSENGER FARES, Single and Return, to Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Saloon, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Telephone No. 36.

MANILA STEAMERS & TIENTSIN STEAMERS have superior passenger accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms and Dining Saloon.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

SHANGHAI STEAMERS have good Saloon Passenger accommodation and take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Simple and Return, to Manila and Australia Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Telephone No. 86.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

THE CO.'S S.S.

JOSHIN MARU,

Capt. Y. KAWABATA,

* **DAIWIN MARU,**

Capt. I. SAKURAI,

* **BUJUN MARU,**

Capt. Y. FUJIMORI,

* **SEOSHU MARU,**

Capt. ICHIKI,

FOR
TAMSUI, via SWATOW
AND AMOI.

LEAVING
THURSDAY, 17th

Dec., at 8 a.m.

TAMSUI, via SWATOW
AND AMOI.

SUNDAY, 20th

Dec., at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, via SWATOW,
AMOI AND FOCHOOW.

TUESDAY, 22nd

Dec., at 8 a.m.

ANPING, via SWATOW,
AND AMOI.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd

Dec., at 8 a.m.

* These New Steamers have excellent accommodation on First and Second-class
Passenger, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabin Aired
ships. Unrivalled Table.

* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.
For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch
Office, at SECOND FLOOR, No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

* These New Steamers have excellent Accommodation of First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidships. Unexcelled service.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL, 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN.	GOEBEN, Capt. B. Wilhelm	WEDNESDAY, 19th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.	DERFFLINGER, Capt. G. Meiners.	THURSDAY, 17th Dec., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMAR, BATAVIA, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. F. Iscke.	THURSDAY, 17th Dec., at 5 p.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sambill.	1909 Beginning of January.

For further Particulars, apply to

Norddeutscher Lloyd, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents, Hongkong & China.

REPORTED DEFEAT IN KWANGSAL.

More or less fighting is still carried on in Kwangsal, on the borders of Yunnan. The reports a few weeks ago seemed to indicate that the Imperial troops were getting the better of their adversaries, but further news to hand indicates that things are really going the other way. Two robber leaders, named Lening, the Double Head, and Leung Sau Chin, have been rearranging their forces, and during the last ten days there has been considerable fighting. The Imperialists have been worsted along the whole line of attack, and they have many killed and wounded.

THE INCARNATE BUDDHA.

It will be remembered that a few days ago a strange riot occurred outside Patsan, which resulted from the claims of a wandering priest to be an incarnation of Buddha. In consequence of this claim, and the faith which the people reposed in him, thousands attended to be healed of their diseases. Then the police interfered, and put the priest in a lockup. This enraged those who believed in the priest, and especially the women, who took up cudgels on behalf of their Buddha, and tore down the house where he was confined. Now, he having been taken to Canton, the officials are trying to find out who is guilty of being the ringleaders in the riot, and who should be punished. There are four men in custody. But neither from these nor from others can any information be extracted, for these involved or interested are either silent or fear to say or do anything that will bring down upon them the wrath of the gods, and so far the officials have been unable to discover anything satisfactory about the matter.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Navy 12 Points, Hongkong 0.

There was a considerable number of spectators present when these two teams faced off at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Hongkong kicked off and the opening stages were practically similar to those of two weeks ago. Hongkong faced the sun and it was quickly seen that the match was to be a fast, tough and interesting one. Midfield play was the order of the day for some little time, neither full back being called upon to defend any very serious shots. Several scrums ensued and the home team were severely pressed when A.A. Claxton neatly picked up the ball which went out of touch. Play after this was pretty general the forwards of both teams being about equal. Kempthorne once broke away but was frustrated and the ball was now in the vicinity of the visitors' 25. A severe tussle followed near the centre line and a little later Blackburn made a good opening pass but his colleagues were unable to follow up the advantage thus gained. The navy attacked with vigor through the efforts of their centre forward and some pretty passing was seen but Hongkong soon transferred the venue of play, although they were unable to keep up the aggressive. Claxton made many brilliant attacks and frequently saved his comrades from disaster, nevertheless the navy were undaunted and repulse only increased their determination. Claxton became conspicuous by a brilliant individual run from a series of scrums near the centre line and dodging the three-quarter backs of the navy, as well as their full back, was making great strides for a try but the opposing full back being fleet of foot quickly caught up to Claxton and overpowered him. Play returned to the centre line when Kempthorne endeavored to break away but he too became dispossessed of the leather. Dailey was also working energetically and many openings fell to his team through his efforts. The navy forwards, a sturdy lot, gave their opponents plenty to do but their kicking was bad. The Hongkong right outside raced down the wing and when he was likely to be overpowered, successfully passed to the inside right forward but the latter was outdistanced after a good and exciting race. Half-time arrived, neither side having scored. So far there had been plenty of dash amongst all the players with the exception of the full backs who were amongst the "unemployed." Only on one occasion did Shaw have any trouble but he successfully accomplished this little difficulty. Soon after the change over the navy rushed down the field and despite some sharp handling of the ball a try fell to their lot which was converted. This was supplemented not long after by a try which remained unconverted. The home team however assumed the aggressive and it looked as if they would obtain a try but the navy back, gaining possession of the leather eluded three or four men and relieved the pressure. Still Hongkong kept up the attack and a free kick was awarded to the home team. Again the navy put Hongkong on the defensive who had all they could manage to prevent the them from scoring. It wanted ten minutes to time when some very exciting play ensued. It looked as if the navy would add to their already large total but Hongkong came away with a rush and Blackburn passed to Bailey, who in turn passed to his immediate neighbour but there were too many players of the navy about for his efforts to be of any avail. Bailey at this juncture was slightly injured but soon recovered. The home team continued to defend right up to the finish of the game during which Claxton retired slightly injured and just a few seconds before the whistle sounded for the suspension of hostilities the navy were successful in obtaining a dropped goal from a long range, thus winning an exciting and interesting encounter by twelve points to all.

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI.....	TINGSANG.....	TUESDAY, Dec. 15, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI.....	KUTSANG.....	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at Noon.
SHANGHAI.....	CHOYSANG.....	THURSDAY, Dec. 17, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI.....	LOONGSANG.....	FRIDAY, Dec. 18, at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.....	NAMSANG.....	MONDAY, Dec. 21, at Noon.
MANILA.....	YUENSANG.....	FRIDAY, Dec. 25, at 4 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. Occupying 24 days.

The steamers Kutsang, Namsang and Yuensang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified Surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Obefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Telephone No. 81.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, Fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light and First Class Cuisine.

STEAMERS	FOR	LEAVING
KAIMUN	SWATOW.	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec., at Noon.
HAIYANG	SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOOW.	TUESDAY, 15th Dec., at Noon.
KAITAN	SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOOW.	FRIDAY, 18th Dec., at Noon.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1486

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.	TOKIN.	CHARBONNET.	Dec. 21, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports.	DUMBEA.	BOYER.	Dec. 22, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.	SYDNEY.	HENRIQ.	Jan. 4, p.m., 1909.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports.	ERNEST SIMONS, GIBARD.		Jan. 5, at 1 p.m.

TRANS SHIPPING on the Co.'s Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and ADELPHI, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 50 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

P. NALIN, Acting Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908. 1425

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EMPIRE	14th Dec.	7th January, 1909.
EASTERN	11th Jan., 1909.	4th February.
ALDENHAM	8th Feb.	4th March.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All Sailing have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1497

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HAMBURG.

FAST-ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE. REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

To HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, AND TO NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports.

AND ALL NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Also via Aden or Port Said, by the Company's Arabian and Persian Service to

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Outward.	Homeward.
For Shanghai, Yokohama & Kobe	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg
S.S. BARCELONA ... 17th Dec.	S.S. SCANDIA ... 22nd Dec.
S.S. ANDALUSIA ... 2nd Jan., 09	
S.S. BLAVONIA ... 17th Jan.	
S.S. SAXONIA ... 27th Jan.	
S.S. SPEZIA ... 7th Feb.	

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1498

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES	PORTHOUT
Colombo	1909	MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi)	(London)
			2 days earlier	1 day later
DELTA8000	Dec. 28	MONGOLIA10000	Jan. 23	Jan. 28
ASSAYE7500	1909 Jan. 9	INDIA8000	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA7000	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA8000	Feb. 6	MOREA11000	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
DELTA8000	Feb. 20	MOULTAN10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA8000	Mar. 6	CHINA8000	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MACE DONIA10500	Mar. 20	CHINA8000	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELHI8000	Apr. 3	MALWA10000	May 1	May 8
DEVANHA8000	Apr. 17	MONGOLIA10000	May 15	May 22

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	LONDON
SICILIA7000	Dec. 28	about 14
NILE7000	Jan. 13	about 28
SUNDA6000	Jan. 27	about 18
RYANZA7000	Feb. 10	about 27
MALTA6000	Feb. 24	about 10
NORE7000	Mar. 10	about 24

These Steamers can also be chartered, Colombo, and at States or

* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.

FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO en route to PORTLAND.

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP

TONS CAPTAIN TO SAIL ON 1908

NICO MEDIA 4871 P. WAGEMAN December 18, at Noon.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.J.N.

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER FROM EXPIRED ON OR ABOUT WILL LEAVE FOR ON OR ABOUT

TJIPANAS.....SHANGHAI.....Second half.....JAWA.....2nd half of

TJIMAH.....JAWA.....First half of.....SHANGHAI.....First half of

TJILIWONG.....JAPAN.....First half of.....JAWA.....First half of

TJIKINI.....JAWA.....Second half of.....JAPAN.....Second half of

TJILATJAP.....JAWA.....First half of.....SHANGHAI.....First half of

TJIBODAS.....JAWA.....Do.....JAPAN.....Do.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation

for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Nether-

land-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.J.N.

YORK BUILDINGS, 1st Floor.

Hongkong, September 24, 1908.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers

between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon and Stewardess

Electric Light-Parlor, Dining-Saloon and Stewardess

carried. All the most up-to-date arrange-

ments for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamships Tons Captains For Sailing Dates

ZAFIRO.....2540 R. Rodger.....Manila.....SATURDAY,

RUBI.....2540 R. W. Almond.....Manila.....Dec. 26, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

General Managers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn

to the Latest Hours for receiving

Advertisements and Corrections to Ad-

vertisements:-

Advertisements and Corrections to Ad-

vertisements should be sent to our Office at 5, Wyndham Street,

not later than 11 a.m. New Advertisements

should be sent to our Office at 5, Wyndham

Street before 3 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL, Ltd.

REMINISCENCES OF INTERPORT

ORIOKET.

By J. A. E.

Reprinted from the "China Mail" in

Pamphlet Form.

To be had at the "China Mail" Office

5, Wyndham Street.

Price 50 Cents.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S.S. 'MACEDONIA,'

10,500 tons,
CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY,

WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 20th, 1909, staying
at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at:-
MARSEILLES... ..April 17th.
LONDON... ..April 24th.

FARES TO LONDON:-
1st Saloon.....£71.10 Single £106.14 Return.
2nd ".....£48.8 " £72.12 "
For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(FLORENCE & RUSSIAN UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR BOMBAY.

Via SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail

Steamers to Port Said, Messina,

NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also

VENICE and THIRRE, all MEDITERRA-

NEAN, ADRIATIC, IONIAN and SOUTH

AMERICAN PORTS up to OCEANO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN

GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,

VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and

MALAGA).

THE Steamship

ISORIA,

Captain BELITO, will be despatched for

the above ports on TUESDAY, the 15th

inst., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1908. 1821

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

KOBE.

THE Co.'s Steamship

PERIA,

Captain BAROLO, will leave for the above

ports on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.,

p.m.

This steamer has special accommodation

for Passengers, Electric Light, carries a

Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents.

Princes' Buildings,

Hongkong, December 2, 1908. 1861

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at

SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALOUTTA,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,

ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the

Brazil, to PERMAN GULF, RED SEA,

BLACK SEA, LEBANT, YENICE AND

ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

E. FRANZ FERDINAND,

Captain NITZSCH, will be despatched as

above on or about THURSDAY, the 24th

December.

This steamer has special accommodation

for passengers, Electric Light and

carries a Doctor.

For information as to Passage & Freight,

apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents.

Princes' Buildings,

Hongkong, November 27, 1908. 1603

FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-

RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON-

TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELTA, Captain

B. W. H. SNOW, carrying His

Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from

this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY,

the 26th December, at Noon, taking Pas-

sengers and Cargo for the above ports in

connection with the Company's Steamship

Mongolia, 9,500 tons, from Colombo; Pas-

sengers' accommodation in which vessel is

second before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable all Cargo for France,

and for London (under arrangement), will

be transhipped at Colombo into the mail

steamer proceeding to Marseilles and

London; other cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. *Marmora*, due in London on the 6th Feb., 1909.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1908. 1874

Shipping.

Notices to Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-

WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Kawachi Maru*,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of cargo are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed

and placed at their risk in the Godowns and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's

Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign-

ment will be sorted out mark by mark and

delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary be-

fore Noon, To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Con-

signees and the Co.'s representatives at an

appointed hour. All claims must be pre-

sented within seven days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognized. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 12, 1908. 1878

MOTHERSILL'S

SEASICK REMEDY.

THE only remedy which stops instantly

and prevents, in every case, when

taken according to directions,

SEASICKNESS AND NAUSEA.

Caused by Motion, Climbing, &c.

Obtainable at

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907. 1049

CARMICHAEL AND

CLARKE,

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND

SURVEYORS.

3, Queen's Building, Hongkong.

44, CRANFORD ALLEY, SINGAPORE.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

CARMICHAEL, HONGKONG

CARMICHAEL, SINGAPORE.

Codes Used:-Scott's 10th Edition;

A.B.C. 4th and 5th Editions;

Lieber's Standard; Watkins; and A.I.

Telegraph No. 222.

NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907,

£18,114,624.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,500,000</

